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sworn says that she is the General Manager of The Union Daily Times, a daily newspaper published at Union, County and State aforesaid, and that the attached advertisement

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appeared in said newspaper and on the following dates consecutively:

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SWORN TO and subscribe before me this 2nd day of August, 2013.

Col. Wyatt

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REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

United Utility Companies, Inc. ("United" or "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an adjustment of its rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and S.C. Code Ann. § 38-5-240 and 105 C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4 and 103-512.4. As justification for its proposed rate increase, United states that in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, cover its expenses, be permitted an opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment, and attract capital for future improvements, the proposed rate increase is necessary. The Applicant also requests the rate increase to comply with the standards and regulations set by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and other environmental authorities. The Company proposes new rates in its Application, including, but not limited to the following: new charges to recover its costs of disconnecting its water and sewer customers from its facilities in certain circumstances; to recover its costs of repair of its water and sewer facilities which have been damaged by tampering; to recover its costs of pumping, repairing, and/or replacing its customers' interceptor tanks and for the installation of certain water meters; to increase its approved customer account charge to its new water and sewer customers; and to increase its proposed notification fee charged in connection with a notice prior to disconnection of sewer services. The Company's proposed water and sewer tariffs also include late payment charges for any balance unpaid within twenty-five days (25) of the billing date to be assessed at one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) for each month, or any part of a month, that said payment is late.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

WATER

	Current	Proposed
Monthly Charges		
Residential (per single family house, condominium, mobile home, apartment unit)		
Residential	\$15.18 per unit	\$21.00 per unit
Basic Facilities Charge	\$7.79 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$10.77 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.
Commodity Charge		
Commercial		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$15.18 per SFE	\$21.00 Per SFE
Per single family equivalent (SFE)	\$7.79 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$10.77 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.
Commodity Charge		
Non-Returning Charges		
Water Meter - 5/8 inches x ¾ meter	N/A	\$100.00
Customer Account Charge (new customers only)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Reconnection Charges	\$35.00	N/A
Disconnection Charges	N/A	\$40.00
Tampering Charge	N/A	\$250.00
SEWER		
Monthly Charges		
Residential - monthly charge		
Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit	\$53.50 per unit	\$83.39 per unit
Mobile Homes - monthly charge	\$39.46 per unit	\$61.51 per unit
Commercial - monthly charge	\$53.50 per SFE	\$83.39 per SFE
Charge for Sewer Collection Only		
Residential - monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home or apartment unit	\$27.35 per unit	\$42.63 per unit
Commercial		
Monthly Charge	\$27.35 per SFE	\$42.63 Per SFE
Pumping Charge	N/A	\$150.00 minimum
Non Returning Charges		
Notification Fee	\$6.00	\$15.00
Customer Account Charge	\$25.00	\$30.00
Reconnection Charges	\$250.00	N/A
Disconnection Charge**	N/A	\$500.00
**Where an elder valve has been previously installed, a disconnection fee of \$40.00 shall be charged		
Tampering Charge	N/A	\$250.00

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, UUC's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in the matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before August 19, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-199-WS.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Charles L. A. Terrien, Esquire, Terrien Law Firm, LLC and Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1503 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201 on or before August 19, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-199-WS.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before August 29, 2013, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Charles L. A. Terrien, Esquire and Scott Elliott, Esquire, 1503 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-199-WS.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before August 19, 2013. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-199-WS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.